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SUBJ: MARINE SECURITY GUARD SUPPLEMENTAL CIVILIAN CLOTHING
ALLOWANCE

A. STATE 004240 (091600Z JAN74)

1. CIVILIAN CLOTHING PATTERN NOW USED BY MSGBN IS BASED UPON MARINES PERFORMING DUTY IN UNIFORM.
2. PEKING HAS BOTH EXTREMES OF WEATHER CONDITIONS REQUIRING VERY HEAVY CLOTHING IN WINTER AND TROPICAL WEIGHTS FOR SUMMER.
3. IN VIEW OF MARINES NOT WEARING UNIFORMS THE FOLLOWING CIVILIAN CLOTHING PATTERN IS RECOMMENDED AS MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:
 - 2 SUITS WINTER 5 SHIRTS SHORT SLEEVE
 - 2 SUITS TROPICAL 5 SHIRTS LONG SLEEVE
 - 1 SPORTCOAT WINTER 2 SHOES DRESS
 - 1 SPORTCOAT TROPICAL
 - 2 SLACKS WINTER
 - 2 SLACKS SUMMER
 - 1 OVERCOAT/RAINCOAT LINED
4. WITH RISING COSTS \$350.00 IS INSUFFICIENT TO OBTAIN NECESSARY CLOTHING.

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5. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT SPECIAL CONSIDERATION BE

GIVEN TO POSTS SUCH AS PEKING WHERE BOTH EXTREMES OF WEATHER
CONDITIONS ARE EXPERIENCED AND MARINE GUARDS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO
WEAR UNIFORMS.
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